SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1013

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jerry Brandon Lawson, a 2008 Top Five student of Cherokee High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Brandon Lawson is one such exceptional student who was recently named as a Top Five student of the 2008 graduating class at Cherokee High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jerry has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Jerry Lawson has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in several extracurricular organizations, including the Beta Club, the Spanish Club, and the band, which he served as president; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lawson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Jerry's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Cynthia Elaine Lawson and Jerry Dale Lawson, his school, and his community; and WHEREAS, Jerry Lawson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect,

admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Jerry Brandon Lawson, a 2008 Top Five student at Cherokee High School, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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